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1. ISSUE REMAINS UNRESOLVED ON LEVEL OF AID TO EGYPT OVER FIFTEEN-MONTH PERIOD JULY 1, 1975 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1976 (I.E., REGULAR FY 1976 PLUS INTERIM QUARTER) REQUIRED TO FULFILL UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED AT SALZBURG. IN REF (B) EMBASSY CAIRO RECOMMENDED LEVEL DOLS 500 MILLION FOR THIS 15-MONTH PERIOD. REF (A) POINTS OUT IN RESPONSE THAT THIS 15-MONTH SPAN NOT BEING TREATED AS INTEGRAL FISCAL PERIOD IN FEDERAL BUDGET AND RAISES QUESTION OF WHETHER DOLS 500 MILLION AS COMPOSITE FIGURE FOR TWO FISCAL PERIODS (I.E., TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD PLUS THREE-MONTH PERIOD) COULD CAUSE MISUNDERSTANDING ON PART OF EGYPTIANS WHO MAY EXPECT DOLS 500 MILLION FOR REGULAR TWELVE-MONTH FY 1976 ALONE.

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2. BELIEVE QUESTION REQUIRES ATTENTION OF SECRETARY'S PARTY AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING IT UP AS OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF. ISSUE OBVIOUSLY CRUCIAL TO AID'S ABILITY TO COMPLETE WORK ON FY 1976 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION FOR

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